



# County of San Diego Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency

## Public Information Meeting

### Proposed Solid Waste Facility Permit Gregory Canyon Landfill

## February 23, 2011



# Purpose of Meeting

- Provide information to the public and interested parties regarding the requested permit
- To advise the public of the LEA's preliminary determination
- Listen to public input and concerns regarding the requested permit



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Please be advised that this is an informational meeting only:

- A decision on the proposed permit will NOT be made at the meeting tonight
- LEA will be listening to comments
- A transcript of the meeting will be generated

# Gregory Canyon Landfill History



- Proposition C approved by the voters, 1994 amended General Plan and Zoning Ordinance
- Proposition B, seeking to invalidate 1994 initiative, 2004 was not approved by voters

# Gregory Canyon Landfill CEQA History



- Environmental Impact Report, 2003
- Revised Final Environmental Impact Report, 2007
  - Traffic
  - Mitigation for impacts to biology
  - Water Supply
- Addendum, 2008
  - Water Supply
- Addendum, 2009
  - Additional Sources of Water
- Addendum, 2010
  - US Army Corps of Engineers updated jurisdictional determination

# Gregory Canyon Landfill SWFP History



- December 2004 - Issued
- July 2007 - Application for modification received
- June 14, 2010 - Superior Court issued a decision that the 2004 permit was invalid

# Gregory Canyon Landfill SWFP History (cont.)



- August 5, 2010 - Package accepted as incomplete
- Applicant submitted revisions to complete their application in conformance with state regulations (Title 27, California Code of Regulation §21570).
- February 1, 2011 - LEA determined that the application is complete and correct

# Gregory Canyon Landfill History

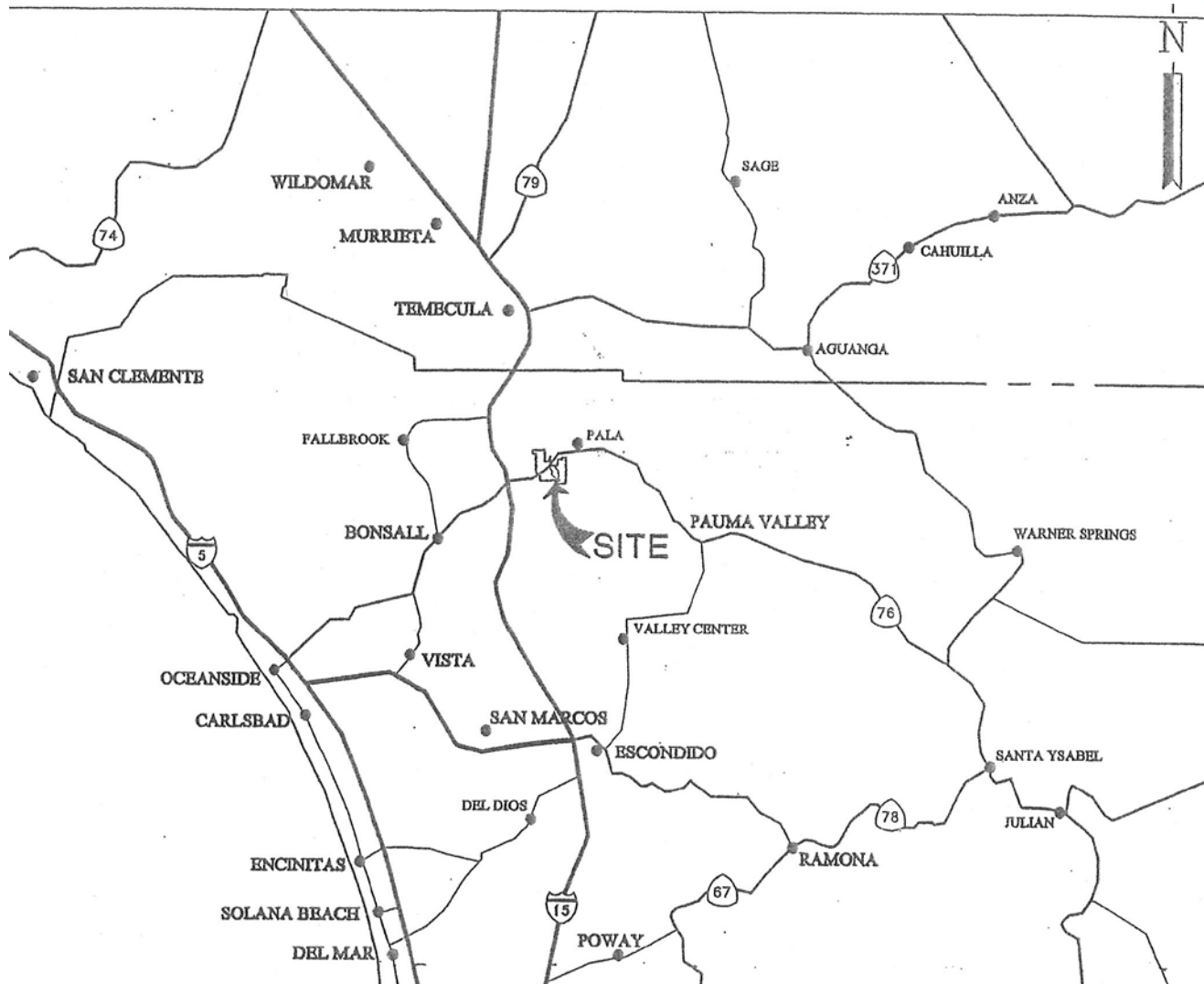


Additional information, copies of CEQA related documents and the complete permit application package are available on LEA Website at:

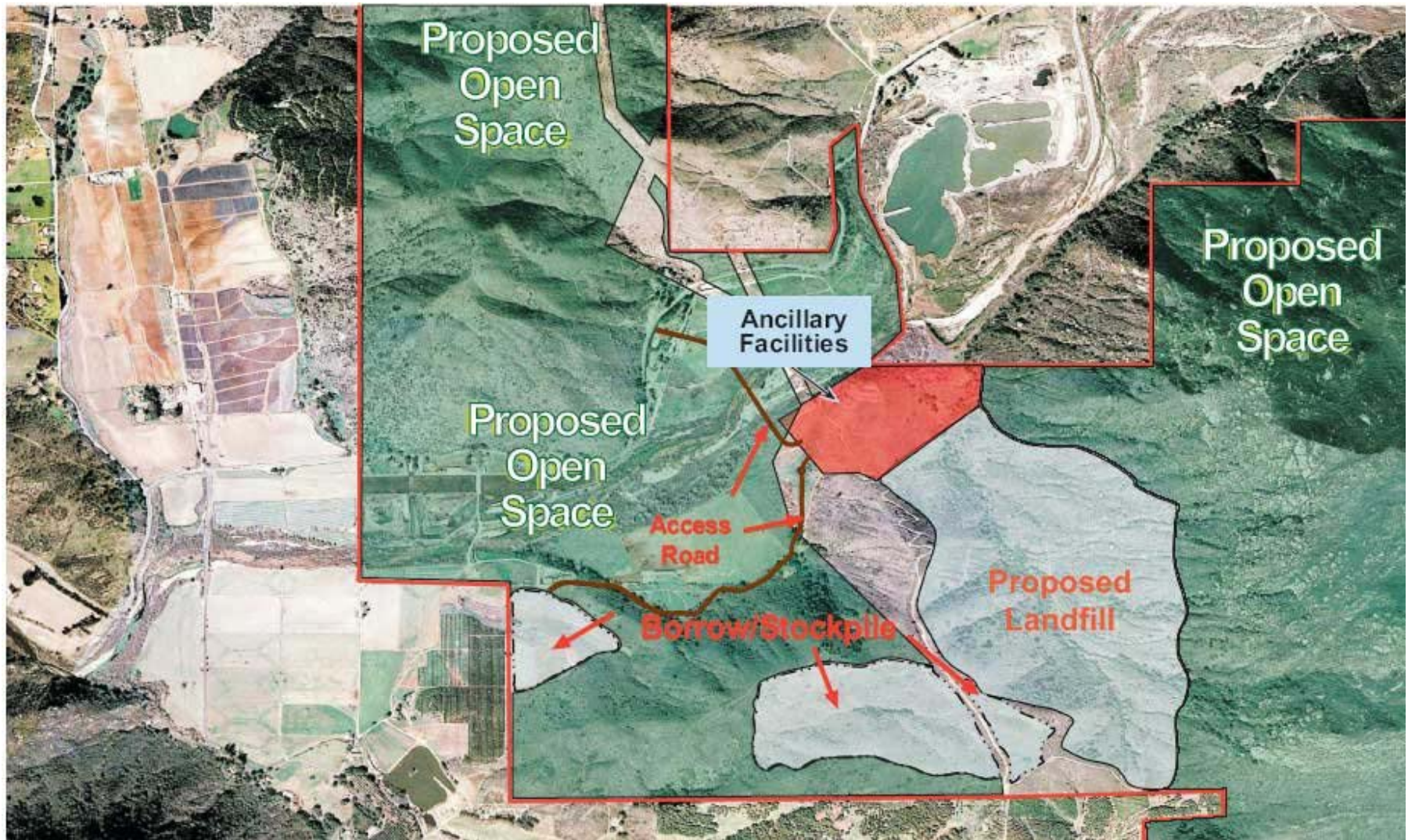
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# General Vicinity



# Gregory Canyon Proposed Landfill



# Gregory Canyon Landfill Proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit Overview



- Municipal solid waste sanitary landfill
- Days and hours of waste receipt:
  - Monday - Friday, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
  - Saturday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Tonnage:
  - average daily tonnage of 3,200 tons per day
  - a peak daily tonnage of 5,000 tons per day
  - a maximum of 1,000,000 tons per year



# Gregory Canyon Landfill Proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit Overview



- Maximum traffic - 675 vehicles per day
- Design parameters:
  - Total Area – 308 acres
  - Disposal Area – 183 acres
  - Design Capacity – 59,500,000 cubic yards
  - Maximum Elevation – 1,100 feet above mean sea level
  - Maximum Depth - 523 feet above mean sea level
  - Estimated closure date – 2040

# Gregory Canyon Landfill Proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit Overview



- CEQA Mitigation and Monitoring Program and project design features will be enforceable through the permit

# LEA Staff

## Preliminary Determination



- Application package found to be complete and correct, accepted for filing, February 1, 2011
- Proposed facility is consistent with Public Resources Code
- Hold an informational meeting, February 23, 2011
- Write proposed solid waste facility permit

# LEA Director and CalRecycle



- Director determines whether to approve permit
- If approved, the proposed permit, application package and summary of comments will be sent to CalRecycle  
(April 1, 2011 unless time waived by applicant)
- CalRecycle has 60 days to concur or object  
(May 31, 2011)
- If CalRecycle concurs, LEA issues permit

# LEA Authority



- Enforce standards for the design, operation, maintenance and ultimate reuse of solid waste facilities.
- Does not include aspects of solid waste handling or disposal which are within the jurisdiction of the air pollution control district or regional water quality control board.

(Public Resources Code §43021)





# Agencies

- California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)
- San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
- San Diego Air Pollution Control District
- California Fish and Game
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- US Fish & Wildlife



# Public Comments

- Verbal

- Elected Officials and Tribal Leaders
- Group Presentations
- General Public

- Written

- Comment Boxes
- Email ([DEHComments@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:DEHComments@sdcounty.ca.gov))
- US Postal Service

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